#### MT. VERNON

#### Defendants In A Law Suit In Richland County

#### File An Answer And Cross Petition

(Mansfield News)

An answer and cross petition has ben filed in common pleas court in the premises. the case of the Fredericktown Oil & Gas company vs. Frank O. Levering, are attorneys for the defense, 3. B. Waight and Charles Rusk,

The defendants allege that after making the contract the plaintiff in compliance therewith procured and set a meter and connected their lines leading from the wells through the meter to the lines of the defendant to the lines of the lines of

other contracts in reference to the supply of gas, depending upon the fulfillment of the contract by plaintiff and if the plaintiff is not required to deliver to these defendants the gas from the wells according to the terms of their contract these defendants the gas to their contract these defendants. will not be able to fulfill the contracts made and entered into by them in reference thereto and will thereby of Butler and Bellville and other pur- 10c barn, chasers thereof. The damage to these defendants will be of such a kind and character as not to be susceptible of being estimated and definitely + compensated in money.

The defendants, Frank O. Lever-Injunction heretofore granted the Mulberry street. plaintiff may be dissolved; that the

plaintiff may be restrained by an order of this court from disconnecting the line from wells to the line of these defendants; that it may be compelled by an order of this court and Saturday morning to spend the to replace the meter and connect day with relatives. therewith the lines of there defendants and deliver the gas from the wells to these defendants, or in that can not be done that plaintiff from therewith the lines of these defenconnecting the line leading from the street went to Columbus Saturday wells to the line of these defendan; morning to spend the day, and that plaintiff be required by an order of this court to perform the spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon attendterms and conditions of the contract, ing to some matters of business. to be kept and performed by them dants may be entitled to receive in eral days with friends and relatives ed to attend. F. O. Levering and J. B. Waight

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICACO, Cattle: Feeves, \$1 20 97 56; and commenced the delivery of gas from the wells in pursuance of the contract to these defendants.

The defendants say that they have complied with all the terms and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and contract to the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract, but that the latest and conditions in the contract to these defendants.

EAST BJFFALO-Cattle: Choice cat

refusing and will refuse unless compelled by an order of this court to deliver to these defendants the gas from the wells according to the terms and conditions of the contract.

These defendants say that after making the contract with the plaintiff these defendants entered into other contracts is reference to the contract in the contract with the plaintiff these defendants entered into other contracts in reference to the

CLEVELAND-Cattle: Prime dry-fed

A money saver for farmers for be subject to great and irreparable the next 30 days, a 25 fb. pall of damage and will be otherwise crip. Old Reliable Ohio Farmers' Stock pled in conducting their business of food for \$1.50, and 20 per cent. dissupplying natural gas to the villages count on all poultry feed at Spitzer's and on Monday evening will lecture The probers held the first public

> BIRTHS 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

ing and J. B. Waight pray that the Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson of North A son was born Friday evening to

# TOMILON Sich

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

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St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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#### SHURT LULALS

Mrs. J. B. Chevellard went to How-

Miss Careta Smithhisler went to Howard Saturday morning to visit

with relatives and friends. Mr. Claude Smith of West Sugar repaid.

Mrs. H. C. Devin of North Main street went to Columbus Saturday

morning to spend the day. \$1 buys a watch, fully guaranteed. at Penn's.

spend several days with his daugh ter, Mrs. E. J. Pipher.

Miss Ressie Kear and Miss Leon. Egan returned to their home in New ick Friday after a visit with relative and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. J. R. Lybarger of Danville ment Sunday in Mt, Vernon, the mest of his son, Mr. Harker Lybarg

Miss Nellie Baker of Newark i siting ver aunts, Mrs. W. H. Baker Vest Vine street and Mrs. A. J. intibows of West Cambier street.

Mr. William Lynde of Cosh setor s spending several days in Mt. Ver on, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jan. 2. Lee of North Main street,

Mr. James McElroy went to How ard Saturday morning to spend Sat orday and Sunday with friends and

Talking machines, prices \$2 U \$200, at Penn's.

Miss Dora Beatty of New Castle 'nd., is spending several days in Mt Vernon, the guest of her aunt, Mrs darah Uhl of East Gambier street.

Mr. Frank Moore of East High stret went to Danville, Saturday morning to attend to some matters of business.

The Rev. F. H. Huntsberger wen to Cleveland Saturday, where he wil deliver an address on Sunday afterneon at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Gordon Ave. M. E. church.

'Squire H. C. Wood left Saturday morning for Bellefontaine, O., where he will attend to some business mat-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor of East Front street will go to Columbus Sunday morning to spend a week with relatives.

attended the masquerade at the ar mory last night and is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

at Penn's.

Mr. George C. Vail went to Newark

Saturday noon to attend to some business matters.

and relatives,

business in this city. Among the Columbus visitors Saturday afternoon were Messrs, Ed-

ward C. Cooney, Edward Moore, W. Monday morning, and in the interim B. Hankins, John Q. Porter and Jan. will endeavor to get in touch again McDonnough. A few choice White Leghorns.

White Wyandettes, Rhode Island Reds and Buff Rock Cockerels for 200; Citlzens' 'phone 95.

Miss Ruth Fry of North Sandusky street went to Bellville Saturday Mich., teld the committee that Slater morning to spend Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Klotz. anteed, at Penn's.

Dean, Mrs. Lewis Wagner, Mrs. W. anyway. Mrs. M. J. Fish of North Mulberry st. Messrs. Black, Alspaugh and Miller of Newark, representatives for interests of county officials. the United Commercial Traveler's

bers for the organization. Little Robita Blake, the one year. Jan 1, when the temporary provision old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B'abe of West Hamtramek street, who was burned about the face by feeling the limitation more keenly. falling against a stove Thuersday afternoon, is getting along nicely, and decide to ask the legislature to enact it is hoped that only a small scar a law providing that the proceeds of

anteed, at Penn's, Mrs. F. A. Clough attended the Tet- require.

azzluni concert at Columbus last ev ening.

\*\*\*T'ie fourth number of the How ard lecture course will be given b Dr. Monroe Markley at the Christia church, Feb. 14. Those who have heard Dr. Markley speak in the high est terms of his ability and those who attend this lecture will no doubt fee that they have been more than a apl

\*\*\*There will be a box social a the Valley Grove school house or Mr. John Rawlinson of Howard Thursday evening, Feb. 10. An en tertalnment will also be given or this occasion by the Snowden broth by the Persian troops. Mr. E. M. Dicks went to Patas- ers. Every lady is expected to bring and for such other relief as defen- kala Sacurday morning to spend sev. a box. Everyone is cordially invit-

> FOR SALE-Farm of 81 1/2 acres 4 miles from city, Price \$5,600 dee Stream & Rimer.

The Banner is in receipt of a crat, containing an account of a Mr. Albert Stratton left Saturda: meeting of the Daughters of the Am- peace terms with him. morning for Lima, O., where he wil erican Revolution of the state of Arkansas, which was held at Pine Bluff, Ark., on Feb. 1. Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrow, formerly of Mt. Vernon, presided at the business sessions as State Regant,

#### PROBERS' WORK BRINGS RESULT

Alleged Shortage Found in Accounts of Slater.

#### WIRES INABILITY TO ATTEND

Columbus Junk Dealer, However, Is on Hand and Shows That He Pald Former State Printer \$500 More For Sweepings From Bindery Than Latter Turned Over to State Treasurer-Karb Explains Sale of Gold Leaf Books.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.-The Beatty probe committee was the only active department in the state legislature, the senate holding no session and the house adjourning a few minutes after luminating gas was pouring, C. A. years or both, convening owing to lack of a quorum. meeting in connection with their investigation into the administration of Mark Slater in the office of the state printer.

Records from the office of the state treasurer were produced showing that Slater, in the summer of 1906, five days after he had gone out of office, turned into the state treasury \$1,550.05 as the total amount he had received during his administration Mr. Will J. Henley of Cleveland from the sale of paper shavings, scrap iron, etc., at the state bindery. However, Joseph Schontoal, a local scrap dealer, produced his books and testified that from June, 1901, to May. Valentines; prices one cent to \$5. 1906, he had paid Slater a total of \$2,042.94 for scraps from the bindery, Mr. Rex. Lamb went to Columbus averaging in amounts from about \$50. this afternoon to remain over Sun- Schonthal's purchases did not include gold leaf sweepings.

George J. Earb testified that he simply used the name of the National Chemical company when he was dealing with Slater. There really wasn't Mrs. J. C. Hunt of West Chestnut any such company incorporated, and street went to Granville Saturday he represented Occar Schuitz of New to spend several days with friends York, a gold leaf dealer. He sold Slater in 1903 200 packs of gold leaf Mr. H. C. Bishop has returned at \$9.25. He had bought them at from a business trip to Cleveland. \$8.25. He denied emphatically that where he has made arrangements to but was unable to produce his books, engage in an entirely new line of he said, because they were destroyed in 1908.

Committee Takes Recess.

The committee adjourned until with Slater and have him present to explain the discrepancy as well as others which, the committee says. have been found.

Mark Slater sent his regrets to the sale. Come quick. Call Bell 'phone Beatty committee, which is making an investigation of his office. A telegram from Slater at Dowagiac, had received its subpoena, but that it would be impossible for him to attend \$1 buys a fountain pen, fully guar- when he would be able to come. The the hearing at present. It did not say committee prepared to go ahead with Mrs. A. D. Rinehart, Mrs. Lewis the inquiry into his administration

H. Eastman and Miss Laura Higgins | The advance guard of the county of Fredericktown are the guests of officers' lobby has arrived and is busily engaged in trying out members of the legislature as to the best method to secure legislation in the

They are still reatless under the reassociation, spent Friday in Mr. Ver- strictions of the county salary act. non, making an effort to secure mem- under which swellen official compensation is no longer possible. Since by which officers got their compensation whether they collected enough in fees to do it or not, expired, they are

It is said that they will probably may result from the unfortunate ac- the fees in all the fee collection offices shall be placed in one common Si buys an alarm clock, fully guar-the county offices, including the salaries of the officers, paid. Their at-Judge and Mrs. J. B. Waight, Mrs. tention is attracted to this because of Samuel Daugherty, Mrs. H. G. Sling- the fact that a number of the offices luff, Mrs. Sally Ball, Mr. R. I. Ar- are collecting more than they use, nold, Miss Addie Arnold, Mrs. Harry while others, notably the sheriff and Wootton, Mrs. Fred M. French and clerk, do not collect as much as they

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

of Karadagh say that Rahim Khan where he lodged. the notorious brigand, and his arm;

his cavalry, is now fleeing toward day by Farrer's roommate cleared the the Russian frontier, hotly pursued missing balloon mystery.

Rahlm Khan was captured by a Russian force several months ago but was subsequently released on orders from St. Petersburg.

by the Persian government troops option and other laws. The loos under Sardar Bahadum and only administration of affairs so aroused copy of the Little Rock, Ark., Demo took the field again when the govern Governor Harmon that this week he ment failed to make satisfactory sent for Mayor Gorrell and it is un-

> made of cork, for when he attempted mayor went home and issued an orto arrest Frank Bivin, an insane der against gambling, negro, today, Blvin sank his teeth into the arm that was nearest him. derstand why Jones did not mind the Modes, a widower 50 years old. Mis. attack until the negro, almost chok- Agnes Holdridge and Mrs. Annie ed, began to spit out a mouthful of Wassil, widows on the verge of 40. cork fragments.

> borhood, trying to collect rents that was violently assaulted by Mrs. Washe imagined were due him.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4 .- John Kilpatrick, the Steubenville murderer, arms, sentenced to die at the pen tonight. confessed he was guilty to Chaplain Richards this morning.

his case to the pardon board as ne veloped today, when James Lewis was ready to go.

and made his will,

He leaves about \$5000, now in the hands of a West Virginia receiver to his brother Willis,

San Francisco, Feb. 4 .- With his death,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4 .- Dispatch | Farrar, aged 30, was found dead yeses today from the Persian province terday on the roof of the house

Farrar was under contract with an of insurgents have been decisively amusement half to send up a balloon defeated by the government troops. every night from the roof of the The defent amounted to a slaugh- house. For the last two nights no ter and Rahim, with the remnant of balloon had appeared A search to-

It is thought he committed suicide,

Columbus, O. Feb. 4 .- Governor Harmon has called Mayor A. H. Gorell of Zanesville on the carpet Several weeks ago he was defeated for his non-enforcement of the loca derstood lectured him and told him that the laws on the statute boobs Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4 .- For are not a joke, but are to be enforconce County Constable "Link" Jones ed. The executive call down apparwas glad that one of his arms was ently did some good, because the

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 4 .- After a Surprised bystanders could not un- bitter fight for the affections of John today had each other arrested for The negro had caused a terrific up- eggravated assault and battery and roar for several hours in the neigh- mayhem. Mrs. Holdridge cla'ms she sil, who lost a thumb and much of her hair. Mrs. Holdridge jost a piece of flesh from one hin and suffered various gashes on her face and

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 4 .- The most unusual "murder" case ever known He said there was no use taking in the courts of Kenesha county dewas arraigned in the municipal court He ordered a new suit of clothes before Judge Clifford E, Randall on a charge of having willfully and feloniously killed a cat.

It was alleged in the complaint that Lewis had thrown the cat into a furnace, where it was burned to

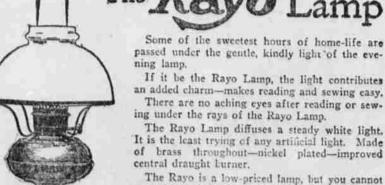
head thrust into the envelope of a Under the law he may be fined balloon into which a stream of il- \$1,000 or sent to prison for two

#### AT WORK ON BALLOON BUILT TO FIGHT IN NICARAGUA. At Mt. Vernon, in the State of Ohlo,



Possibly the first actual use of the dirigible balloon in warfare will be that of its employment in Nicaragua by insurgents against the present government individual deposits subject of the Central American republic. The balloon, constructed in Indianapolis nstructed seven cylinder motor. McGill intends to fly over Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and drop bombs on the city. His idea in engaging in this undertaking, outside of the monetary consideration, which is said to be very large, is to demonstrate his theory that the employment of flying craft in warfare will be shown to be so destructive that their use will prove to be one of the strongest arguments in favor of international peace.

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years ago! I fell from a scalfoid and scrionsly injured my lack. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back
all around my stomach was just as if I
had been besten with a club. I used
every plaster! I could get with no relief.
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7638 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### New Knox National Bank

at the close of business,

January 31, 1910 Resources Loans and discounts .....\$432,791 60 Overdrafts, secured and 652 96 80,000 00 . 129,669 80 Banking house, furniture 7,000 00 banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings 324 28 260,930 78 items Notes of other National Banks Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents..... 315 61 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie ......\$53,601 00 Legal-tender notes ..... 4,000 00 Redemption fund with U. S. 57,601 00 Treasurer (5 pct. circulation) ...... 4,000 00 Total .....\$988,064 71 Liabilities Capital stock paid In.....\$100,000 00 Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ... 3,984 44 National Bank notes out-80,000 00 1,334 73 banks and bankers..... 626 28

Total ......\$988,064 71 State of alo, County of Knox, ss.: I. Wm. A. Ackerman, cashier of the above-names bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to

the best of my anowledge and belief.
WM. A. ACKERMAN, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910. R. B. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JNO. M. EWALT, W. P. BOGARDUS, DESAULT B. KIRK, Directors.

The examination for census enumerators, under the direction of the civil service board, was held Saturday at the Central school building, this city. One examination was held in the morning at 10 o'clock and the

second examination at 2:30 o'clock. At the morning examination there were 40 persons who presented cards to take the examination, among that number being two women-Mrs. H. H. Frazier of West Gambier street and Miss Hattie Clark of Greer.

\*\*\*There will be initiation at the regular meeting of Quindaro lodge. No. 316, I. O. O. F. Tuesday even-